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Title: IMIDAZOLINE DERIVATIVES AS
ALPHA-1A ADRENOCEPTOR LIGANDS

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

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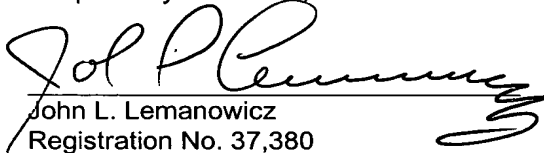
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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed March 29, 2002, Applicant submits that the Notification was issued in error. There are no sequences contained in the specification as filed. Accordingly, the requirements for disclosure as set forth under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 do not apply.

In consideration of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the Notification be withdrawn and a Notice of Acceptance dated 23 October 2001, the original date of filing, be issued

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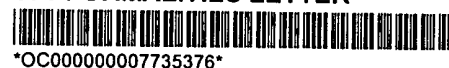
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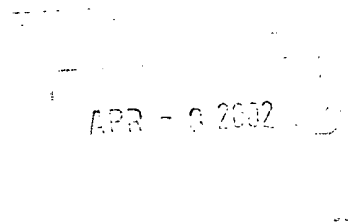
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the

requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
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 - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
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• For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

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